

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A procedure for the mobilization heavy asphaltene-based crude from a reservoir having no reservoir drive and only gravity drainage as the production mechanism using a micelle solvent based on phosphate surfactant and air injection;

a specification of which is attached hereto.

I do not claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 for any foreign applications for patents or inventors certificates.

I hereby appoint John L. Palmer, Registration No. 26214 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all telephone calls to John L. Palmer at (972) 335 8029.

Address all correspondence to John L. Palmer 10309 Megan Court, Frisco, Tx. 75035.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the likes so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole inventor: William B. Walton

Inventors Signature:

William B. Walton

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant: C. Richard Braswell

Filed:

Title: A procedure for the mobilization of a heavy asphaltene-based crude from a reservoir having no reservoir drive and only gravity drainage as the production mechanism using a micelle mutual solvent based on a phosphate ester surfactant and air injection.

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN
EtechMM

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN
13829 Creekside Place
Dallas Texas 75240

I hereby declare that the small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, are reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States patent and Trademark Office, in that the number employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For the purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the application identified above.

All rights in the invention identified above are held exclusively by the above identified small business concern.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in the status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I declare that all the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

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section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application issuing there from, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING C. Richard Braswell

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ASSIGNMENT

I William B. Walton 815 Woodard Ave. Apt. 2113 Cleburne, Texas 76031 hereby sell, assign and transfer unto EtechMM, 13829 Creekside Drive, Dallas, Texas, an assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to:

A procedure for the mobilization of a heavy asphaltene-based crude from a reservoir having no reservoir drive and only gravity drainage as the production mechanism using a micelle mutual solvent based on a phosphate ester surfactant and air injection;

as described in a an application for letters patent of the United States patent and Trademark Office executed by me on the 15th day of September, 1998, and all the rights and privileges under any and all letters Patent that may be granted thereof.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as I may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

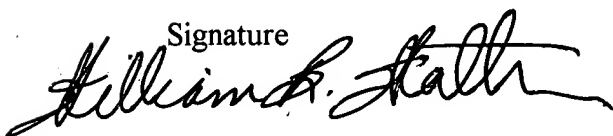
I authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority by the International Convention for the Protection of Property, as emended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Dallas, Texas this 15th day of September, 1998

Signature

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William B. Walton", written over a horizontal line.

Witness